

Wallace H. Coulter Department of **Biomedical Engineering**



Coulter BME is a success story in risk-taking and innovation — a visionary partnership between a leading public engineering school and a highly respected private medical school.



graduate **BME** program in the nation

U.S. News & World Report, 2023 Best Colleges



undergraduate BME program in the nation

U.S. News & World Report. 2024 Best Colleges

OVERVIEW

Degrees Offered

- **BS** in Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech
- MS in Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech
- Master's in Biomedical Innovation & Development at Georgia Tech
- **PhD** at Emory University and Georgia Tech
- PhD at Peking University, Emory University, and Georgia Tech
- MD/PhD at Georgia Tech and Emory University School of Medicine

Research Focus Areas

- · Biomaterials & Regenerative Technologies
- Biomedical Imaging & Instrumentation
- · Biomedical Informatics and Systems Modeling
- · Biomedical Robotics
- Cancer Technologies
- Cardiovascular Engineering
- Engineering Education
- Immunoengineering
- Neuroengineering

NSF Engineering Research Center for Cell Manufacturing Technologies (CMaT)

- \$20 million National Science Foundation investment
- Eight-university consortium
- Developing advanced cell therapies for heart disease and cancer
- cellmanufacturingusa.org

STUDENTS

undergraduate

▶ **59%** of undergrad students are women, and 25% are underrepresented minorities



Nearly 3/4 of BME undergraduates engage in research

graduate students

▶ 50% of graduate students are women, and 27% are underrepresented minorities

Coulter BME graduates the largest number of...

- women BME students in the U.S.
- · BME students from historically underrepresented minority groups in the U.S.

FACULTY



Annual Research Awards (FY23)



patents issued to faculty since 2015



primary faculty members

- ▶ 25% of tenure-track faculty are women and 10% are URM
- ► Plus 17 professional-track faculty members



current and emeritus faculty are NAE Fellows



NAE Gordon Prize to 3 BME faculty for Pioneering Engineering Education







POST-GRAD PATHS

Bachelor's Recipients Industry, 55% Grad school, 16% Med school, 12% Other, 9% Undecided, 8% **INDUSTRY PLACEMENT** Medical Device, 50% ■ Entrepreneur, 3% Consulting, 10% Government, 3% Software/Hardware/ Pharma, 3% Health IT, 9% Design, 2% Consumer Products, 7% Energy, 2% Business, 5% Other, 2% Research, 4%

Ph.D. Recipients Industry, 39% Post doc, 37% MD, 9% Unknown, 7% Government 3% ■ Tenure track 3% Non-tenure research, 2% INDUSTRY PLACEMENT Medical Device, 37% Research, 6% Other, 16% ■ Bioinfo/Technology, 6% Consulting, 13% Security/Defense, 6% Pharma, 8% Scientific Writing, 1% Software/Hardware, 7%

COMMERCIALIZATION



Accelerating commercialization of earlystage medical technologies with IP held at Emory or Georgia Tech **biolocity.org**



66 projects funded



16.4x
ROI leverage in follow-on funding



startups since 2015



licenses to industry



product launches



acquisition

GEORGIA TECH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Largest and most diverse College of Engineering of its kind in the nation

#3

...program in nation among undergraduate programs



\$298M research expenditures, FY23

#1

...in the nation in engineering degrees awarded overall to women

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- 34 CoE faculty are members of the National Academy of Engineering
- Nine of 10 undergraduate engineering programs are ranked in the Top 5 and graduate engineering programs are ranked in the Top 10 nationally by U.S. News & World Report
- Georgia Tech made a \$4.5 billion impact on the state of Georgia in fiscal year 2023
- Georgia Tech is ranked no. 5 on the list of the Most Innovative Universities in America by U.S. News & World Report

EMORY UNIVERSITY

- 18 members of the National Academy of Innovarion
- \$382.7M in research funding for School of Medicine faculty in FY21 (No. 16 nationally in NIH dollars received)
- SOM has 582 medical students and trains 1,322 residents and fellows in 111 accredited programs.
- Emory School of Medicine welcomes new dean, accomplished surgical oncologist and researcher Dr. Sandra L. Wong.

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